

NORDc

**CITY WIDE
DOG PARK/DOG RUN
SELECTION PROCESS**

Purpose



- Develop and implement a process to evaluate and recommend one dog park and one dog run in each council district.

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What is a Dog Park?

- A dog park is a dedicated facility set aside for dogs to exercise and play off-leash in a fenced area under the supervision of their owners.
- Dog parks include amenities for dog owners and other people who may visit the park to ensure it is an appealing social environment, and a well used community hub.



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Standard Dog Park Amenities

Off Leash Dog Park



- 1+ acres – with areas designated for large and small dogs
- Perimeter fencing (6' standard)
- Double gated entry – entry & exit
- Waste stations and garbage cans
- Water fountain
- Shade source (i.e. trees, etc.)
- Seating (pedestrian)
- Signage
- Walking path-concrete or other suitable surface
- Grassed areas

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What is a Dog Run?

- A dog run is small dedicated facility/ or area within a multi use facility set aside for dogs to exercise and play off-leash in a fenced area under the supervision of their owners.
- Dog runs include amenities for dog owners and other people who may visit the park to ensure it is an appealing social environment, and a well used community hub.



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Standard Dog Run Amenities

Off Leash Play Spot/Dog Run

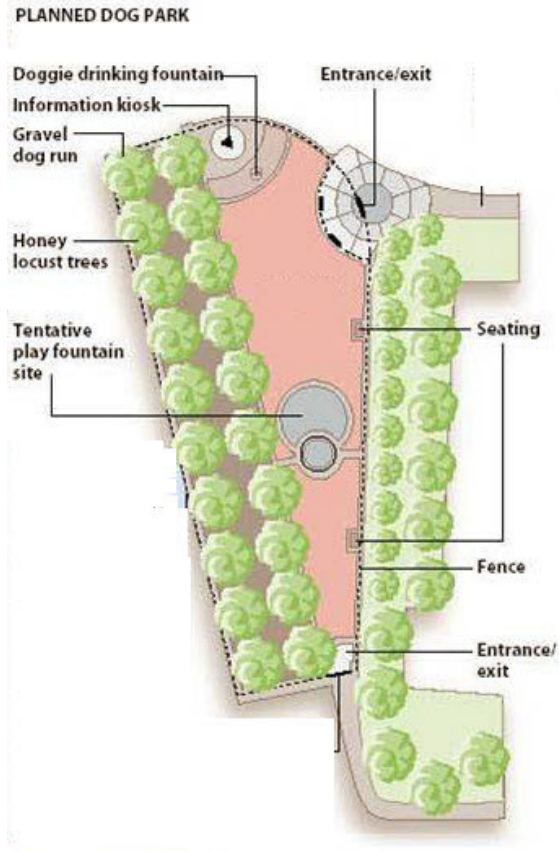


- Less than 1 acre
- Minimum 4' fence, 6' recommended
- One double entry gate
- Waste stations & garbage cans
- Shade source (i.e. trees, etc.)
- Seating (pedestrian)
- Signage
- Grass surface areas



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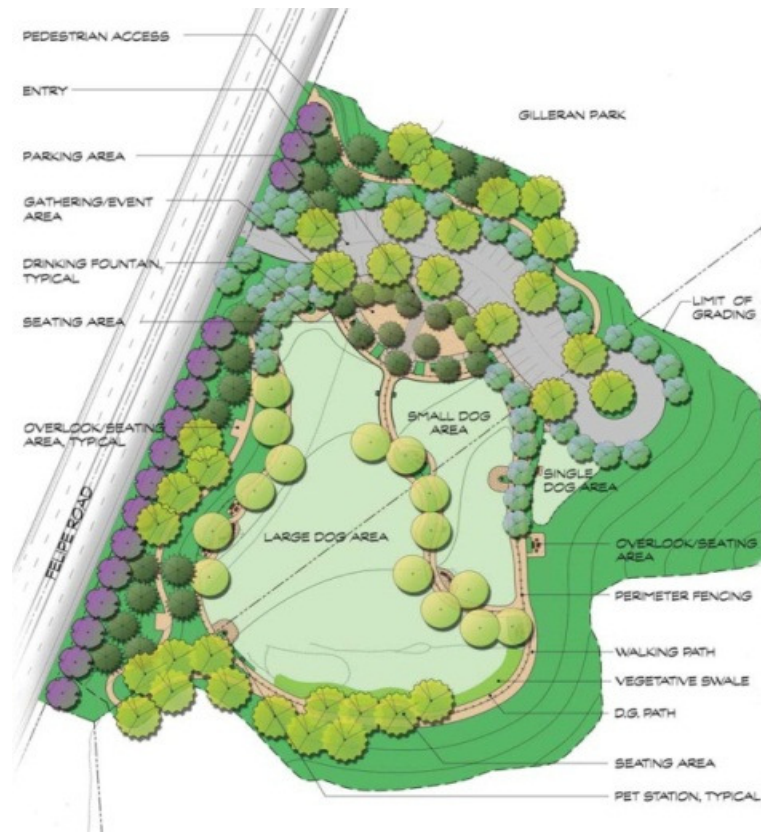
Site Selection Criteria



1. Located on publically owned property (City, NORA, etc.);
2. Not located near sensitive areas (i.e. schools, hospitals, wildlife habitat, etc.)
3. Located on well-drained land to prevent soil erosion;
4. Located near a water supply line and other infrastructure to support site development/build out and long term maintenance.
5. Located (where possible) in proximity to current (unofficial) dog use locations.

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Process



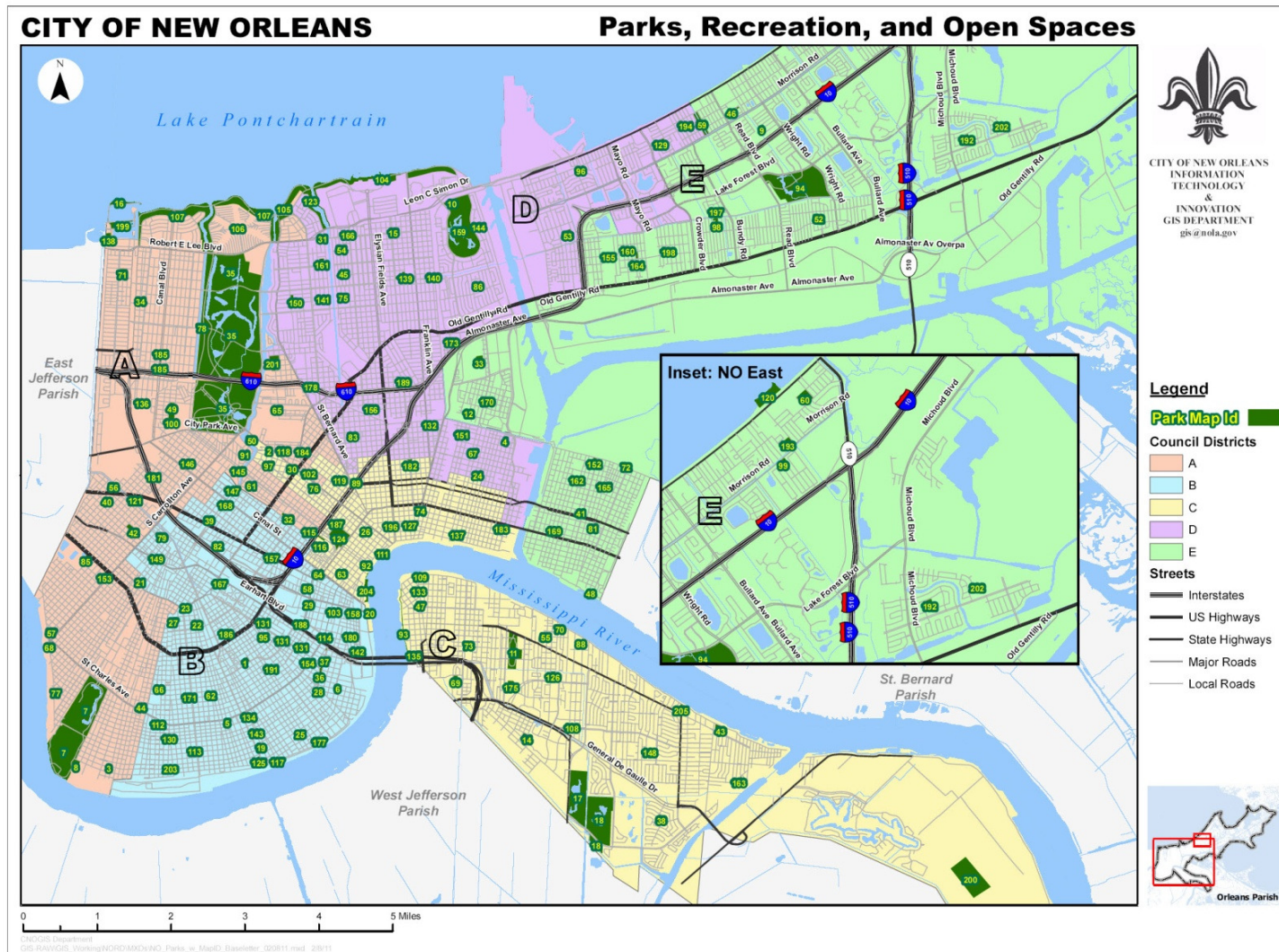
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1.) Identify NORDC / City of New Orleans Parks w/ Unauthorized Dog Activity



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2.) Identify Potential New Locations



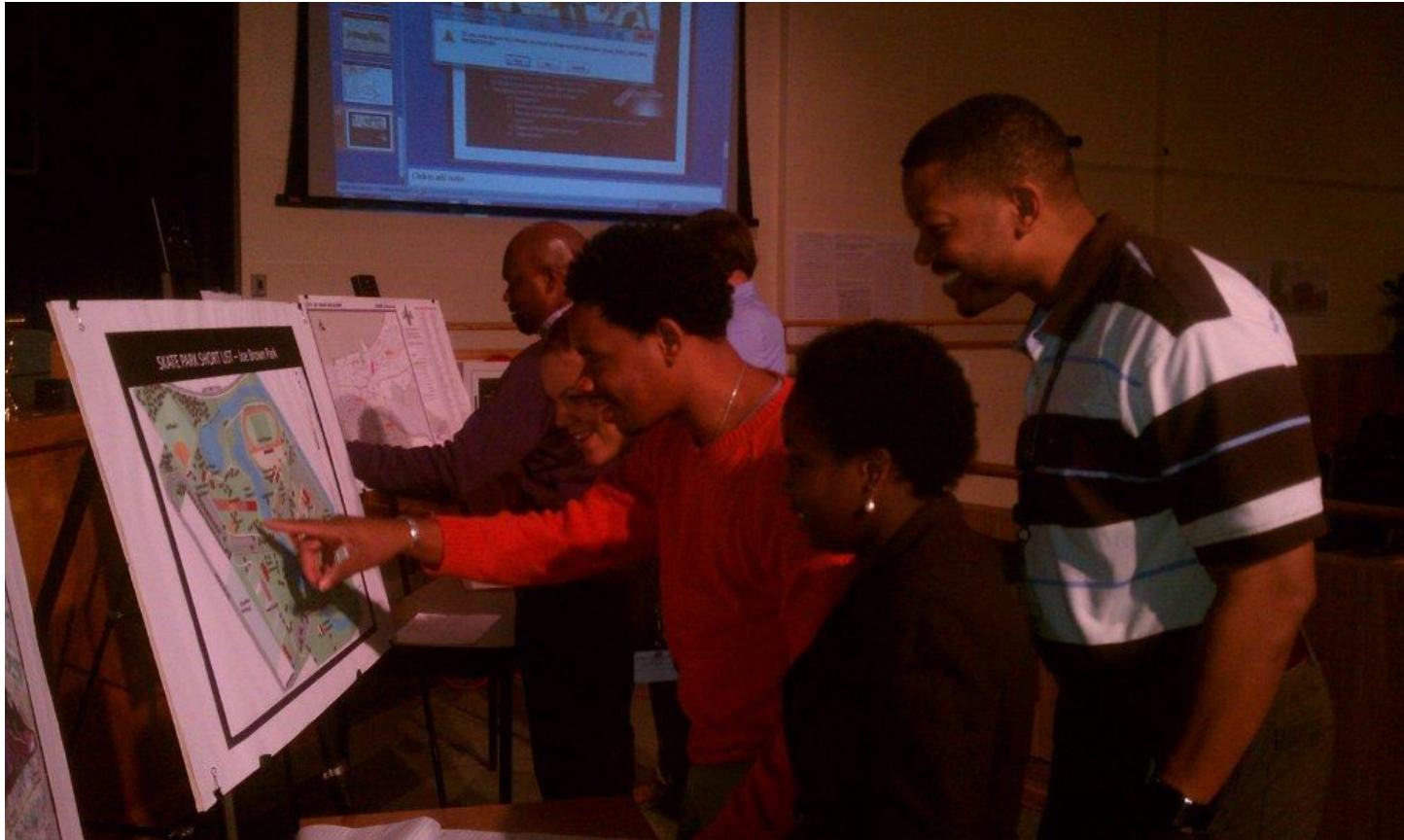
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3.) Develop Location Short List: ((2 dog parks/2 dog runs) per Council District))



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4.) Conduct Public Hearings



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5.) Make Final Recommendations to NORDc (NORD Commission)



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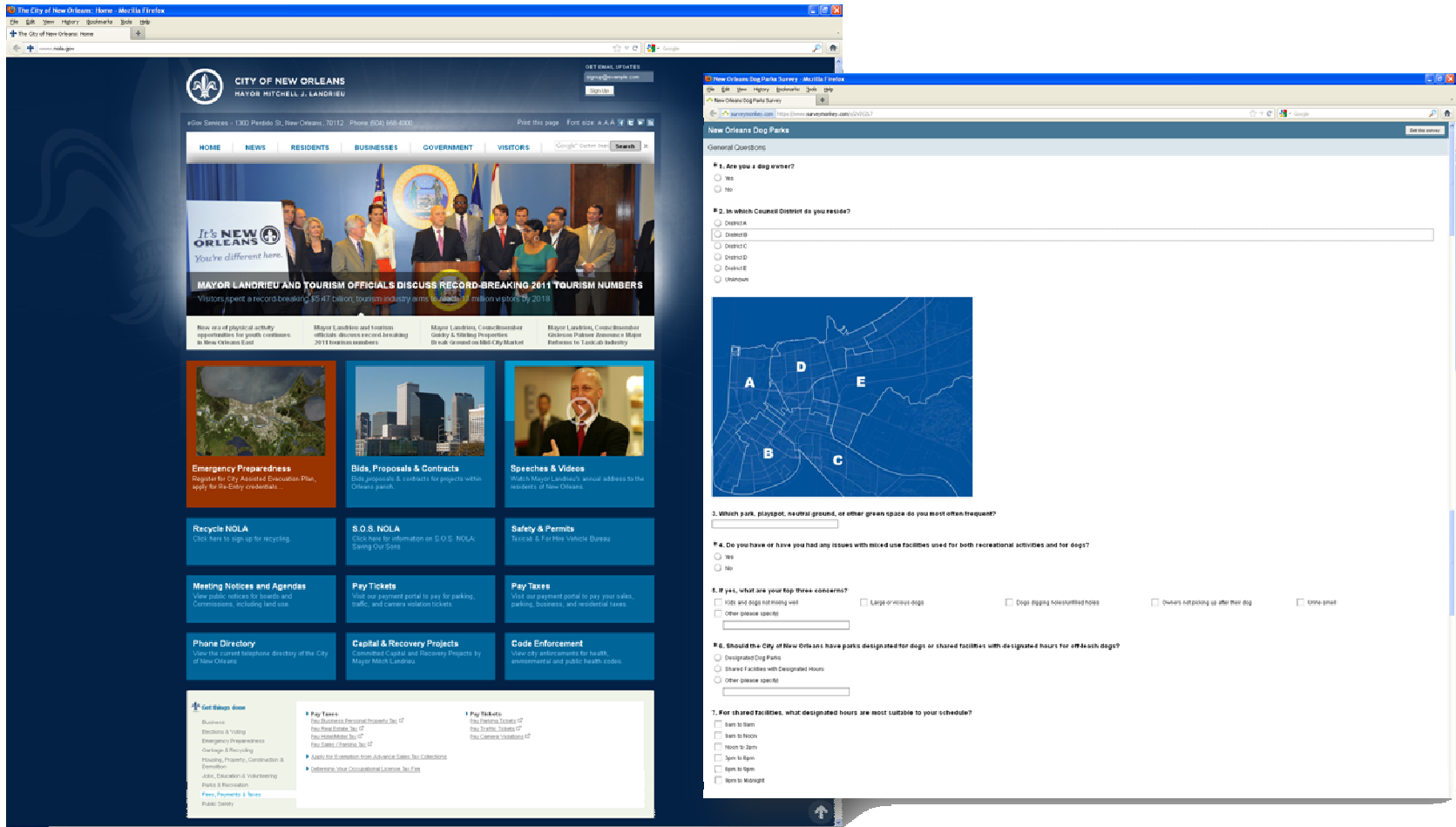
Schedule

- 1.) Identify NORDc or New Orleans Parks with Unauthorized dog activity -
(04/02/2012 - 04/08/2012)
- 2.) Identify Potential New Locations (Conduct Site Visit & Review) -
(04/09/2012 - 04/13/2012)
- 3.) Develop Location Short List per Council District -
(04/16/2012 - 04/20/2012)
- 4.) Conduct Public Hearings -
(04/23/2012 - 04/27/2012)
- 5.) Final Recommendations -
(05/01/2012)

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Internet Based Survey

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